



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 2  
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NEW YORK, NY 10007-1866

**Via Electronic Mail To:** angelbrands@yahoo.com

**Docket No.** F-02-2020-5058

Puneet Kaur  
Angel Brands LLC  
111 Snyder Road  
South Plainfield, NJ 07080-1915

**Re: NOTICE OF REFUSAL OF ADMISSION**

Import of Jianhe Alcohol Wipes, Entry No. EB5-15656941

Dear Ms. Kaur:

In connection with the enforcement of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA" or "the Act"), as amended, 7 U.S.C. § 136, *et seq.*, the United States Environmental Protection Agency – Region 2 ("EPA" or the "Region") has examined samples or other evidence with respect to the following shipment:

**Product Name:** Jianhe 75% Alcohol Wipes, 80 wipe packs

**Importer:** Angel Brands LLC

**Manufacturer:** Zhuji Jianhe Paper Co. Ltd.

**Bill Number:** CMDUNBLG275456

**Entry Number:** EB5-15656941

**Arrival Date:** 07/17/20

**Entry Date:** 08/7/20

**Port of Entry:** 4601 – New York/Newark

**Amount:** 65,000 packs

Your company was previously notified via a Notice of Detention and Hearing ("NOD"), dated August 11, 2020, that the above-referenced products appear to be out of compliance with the Act and therefore subject to refusal of admission. Specifically, your company was told that these wipes are pesticides because the label claims they can be used to sterilize surfaces such as "electronic products, office supplies, tableware, toys, etc." and are not registered under FIFRA § 3(a), 7 U.S.C. § 136a(a). Unregistered pesticides are prohibited from sale and distribution in the U.S.; therefore, the products are in violation of FIFRA § 12(a)(1)(A), 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(A). Additionally, a Notice of Arrival ("NOA") of Pesticides was not filed for the shipment as required by FIFRA § 12(a)(2)(N), 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(2)(N), and 19 C.F.R. § 12.112.

The NOD further afforded you an opportunity to explain why the shipment should not be destroyed or refused entry. No material demonstrating that the product is in compliance with the Act and eligible for entry has been submitted to EPA. Instead, on August 12, 2020, you indicated to EPA that your company would like to export the shipment from the U.S.

EPA therefore hereby notifies you that your merchandise has been refused admission. You must export this merchandise, under supervision of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this Notice or within such additional time as EPA or the District Director of CBP specifies or dispose of the products. Failure to do so may result in either the destruction of the merchandise as authorized by the Act, or, if the shipment has been released to you under bond, in any action necessary to enforce the terms of said bond.

EPA acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic may be impacting your business. If that is the case, we will consider your specific circumstances in determining an appropriate timeline for complying with this notice, while still ensuring that the Agency receives the information it needs to timely confirm your company's compliance with FIFRA; such consideration does not extend to allowing the shipment and distribution of misbranded products into the United States.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Brannick at 732-321-4349 or [brannick.michael@epa.gov](mailto:brannick.michael@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

*for* Dore LaPosta, Director  
Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

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